

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY**

Applicant : University of Pittsburgh of the  
Commonwealth System of Higher Education  
International Application No. : PCT/US00/04744  
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Title of Invention : BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION  
FOR HEPATIC REGENERATION AND  
REPAIR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34**

Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 34, Applicant submits this amendment prior to the preliminary examination of the above-identified international application.

Please amend as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please substitute the enclosed twenty-eight (28) sheets of formal drawings which have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of Rule 11 to the originally-filed eighteen (18) sheets of drawings.